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AMERICANS TODAY TRY USE OF GAS SHELLS

Artillerymen Learn Their Use
In Rehearsal of Assault to
Be Made

HURL GAS BARRAGE ON
TRIPLE LINE OF ENEMY

At Exactly Zero Hour, With
Planes Above, Infantry
Troops Go Over

By J. W. Pogler
With the American Expeditionary
Forces, France, Dec. 11.—American
artillery tried out gas shells for the
first time today.

The experiment was in connection
with a complete rehearsal of an as-
sault, from preliminary preparatory
fire down to aerial "haze work" and
the final charge.

The artillery was that attached to
a newly arrived contingent of
American fighting men.

Under conditions as nearly ap-
proaching those of the battle as it
was possible to make them this ar-
tillery hurled a big gas barrage delug-
ing a triple line of "enemy" trench-
es. In with the asphyxiating shells
the American guns mixed a rain of
shrapnel and high explosive projec-
tiles.

During all this fire, Sammie
crouched in their trenches. Exactly
at the "zero" hour, with American
aeroplane soaring high overhead
above the shell trajectory and wire-
lessing back proper ranges, the Amer-
ican troops "went over."

American aeroplanes circled and wheeled
above them, sending back word and
correcting the barrage fire of the
American guns so that it slowly
swept ahead of the advancing waves.

Precisely at "zero" the aeroplanes
had reported the "enemy" trenches
reduced by preliminary bombard-
ment. When the Sammies charged
they took three theoretical lines of
these defenses.

Incidentally every Sammie who
went over the top wore his gas mask.

After the infantry had followed the
curtain of fire and seized the three
trench lines, American aviators sig-
nalled back "victory" and the show
was over.

LUMBER COMPANY GIVES
HAMBURG SUDDEN BOOM

Wood Tract of Stephen A. Scully
Near There is Purchased By
L. R. French

L. R. French has purchased a
large timber tract of Stephen A.
Scully near Hamburg.

The timber is being cut into logs
and drawn to Hamburg where it is
shipped.

The population of the above vil-
lage has been increased by the fol-
lowing families who were residents
of Salem and Ypsilanti and vicinities
and who are now in the employ of
Mr. French: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Saults, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reno,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn, Mr. and
Mrs. Claude Riley, Mr. and Mrs.
James Rentscher, Mr. and Mrs. A.
J. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mc-
Cillen.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

NATIONAL BURIAL DEVICE CO.

The regular semi-annual dividend
of 3 1/2 percent will be paid Decem-
ber 31st to holders of preferred stock of
The National Burial Device Co.

adv.—13

AXIE POPE, Secy.

GERMAN GUNS ROAR CHALLENGE ON WEST FRONT

Preparations Under Way For
Heaviest Attack, It Is
Believed

FIRE TODAY FEELING
OUT THE BEST SPOTS

Poilus Believed to be Choice
Of Hindenburg For His
Massed Armies

London, Dec. 11.—Over the whole
of the western front today German ar-
tillery was roaring a challenge to
the French and British armies. Some-
where along the great battle line it
was confidently believed Germany
was preparing to make her heaviest
attack since the days of the invasion
of 1914.

She is masking the location chosen
for that assault by an artillery bom-
bardment that is impartially scatter-
ing shells over almost every sector
of the British and French lines. Of-
ficial reports, however, indicated a
slightly stronger fire over the French
positions. From this it was deduced
here that Hindenburg had chosen the
poilus as opponents for his massed
armies—reinforcement from other
divisions.

MORE BAGS ARE NEEDED FOR BOYS

BOX WILL BE PACKED FRIDAY,
CITIZENS ARE URGED TO
AID IN SENDING
CHEER

The soldiers' Christmas bags made
from two khaki handkerchiefs and
now being filled by citizens, must be
at the Grinnell Music company's
store not later than Friday noon as
the box will be packed in the after-
noon and shipped to the Ypsilanti
boys at Waco, Texas.

Several of the bags are still unfill-
ed and citizens are urged to partici-
pate in this share of cheer which is
to be given the local boys.

The committee who will have
charge of the work of packing are:
Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Elroy C.
Briggs, Mrs. N. A. Harvey, Mrs.
Perry Boor, Mrs. Fred Bassett, Mrs.
George Chadwick and Mrs. William
Welch.

SHOPPERS INVITED
TO STONY CREEK

Annual Sale Will be Held By Mem-
bers of the Crescent Aid
Society

The Stony Creek Crescent Aid so-
ciety will hold their annual Christ-
mas sale Thursday all day at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beare
garde. A picnic dinner will be serv-
ed at noon and a program will
follow.

Every one is invited.

LOOK TO PRES. WILSON FOR R. R. DECISION

Is Preparing Special Message
To Congress For Leg-
islation

PLAN IS TO UNIFY
CARRIERS DURING WAR

Favors Either Government
Control or a Special Rep-
resentative

Washington, Dec. 11.—The way was
cleared today for announcement by
Pres. Wilson of his decision in the
railway situation. With the rail-
roads and interstate commerce com-
mission differing finally over the
solution to the present freight con-
gestion it remains for the president
to choose between the proposed re-
medies.

He is understood to be preparing
a special message to be presented to
congress, asking for legislation to
unify the carriers during the war.
Authorities differ over the measure
he would recommend.

The president today has the rail-
roads' terms -- a government traf-
fic officer to avoid abuse of priority,
speedy delivery of ordered equipment
government aid in obtaining new cap-
ital on the railroads under credit, high-
er rates in eastern territory and ex-
emption from draft for railroad work-
ers.

The president, however, is said to
favor either outright government
management for the war or appoint-
ment of a personal representative to
sit with the present railroad war
board.

Through this agent the president
might order any action he deemed
necessary and seize any line which
refused to obey.

The air was cleared by the rail-
roads' disavowal of any desire to
repeal the anti-trust and anti-pool-
ing acts or to seek a billion dollar
loan. These proposals faced bitter
opposition in congress.

ETERNAL CITY TO HAVE STREET FOR PRES. WILSON

NAME WILL BE USED IN GRATE-
FUL COMMEMORATION OF
AMERICA'S AID TO
ITALY

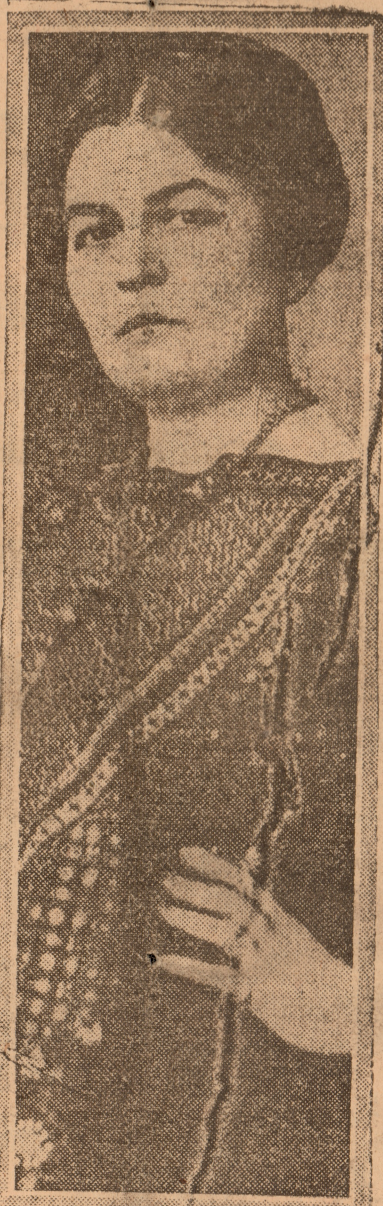
By John H. Hearney
United Press Staff Correspondent
Rome, Dec. 11.—President Wilson's
name may be given to one of the prin-
cipal streets in the Eternal City in
grateful commemoration of America's
aid to Italy in the great war.

Such a plan was urged today by the
Patriotic Association of Trento-Tri-
este. Formal resolutions were adop-
ted urging the mayor of Rome to take
this action.

Rome was still celebrating Ameri-
ca's war declaration against Austria
today. One of the most impressive
demonstrations in the history of the
city took place before the American
Embassy. Great crowds gathered to
serenade and cheer Ambassador Page.

HOOVERIZE YOUR LIVING COSTS

SHE'S A CORPORAL NOW



Mrs. Grace Gassette, an artist of
Chicago, winner of the Cross of the
Legion of Honor for her services as
head of the Franco-American Surgical
Appliance Committee, who has
just been elected an honorary cor-
poral stretcher bearer by the 109th
Regiment of France.

HUNDRED DEAD, MANY WOUNDED IN UPRISING

Successful Revolution In Port-
ugal Collected That Toll
Of Lives

COMPLETE ORDER
IS NOW RESTORED

Immediate Execution of All
Caught Looting is Being
Ordered

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—Portugal's suc-
cessful revolution cost at least a hun-
dred dead and several hundred in-
jured between rebels and the gov-
ernment forces according to esti-
mates today.

Complete order has been restored.
Colonel Paes issued summary orders
for immediate execution of all caught
looting or rioting.

Premier Costa and foreign Minis-
ter Soares arrived here today back
from the Paris inter-allied council
meeting to find their residences sack-
ed and partly pulled down by the
rioters in the disorder attendant to
the change in governing powers.

COSSACKS ARE CHARGED WITH NEW TERRORISM

Eolsheviks Declare That They
Mounted Guns On House-
tops at Rostoff

PURPOSE WAS TO
TERRIFY POPULATION

Grave Fears of Outbreak Re-
ported at Moscow, City Is
Defended

London, Dec. 11.—Charges of ter-
rorism were made against the Cos-
sack rebels by the Bolsheviki today.
Proclamations issued at Petrograd
and reports in dispatches here, de-
clared Cossacks had mounted guns
on top of houses at Rostoff "for the
purpose of terrifying the population."

Trotsky charged that Gen. Duloff
of the triumvirate of Cossack gen-
erals including Korniloff and Ka-
ladine was "committing acts of vio-
lence and oppression in the Ural re-
gion."

At Moscow it was reported there
were grave fears of an outbreak, pre-
sumably open revolt against the Bol-
sheviki. Moscow is the stronghold
of Cossack strength, and an attempt
to throw off the Trotsky-Lenine yoke
there is to be expected as a logical
result of the Cossack revolt in the
southeast.

The city has already been put into
the posture of defense, according to
today's dispatches. The Bolsheviki
have mounted quick firing guns
on houses. Troops in the garrison,
however, were reported to have muti-
nied and refused to obey Bolsheviki
commander, Private Muranoff.

There was evidence today that the
Bolsheviki government is beginning
to get panic stricken over the gen-
eral grip which the Cossacks are ac-
quiring over Russia's great stores
and her railroads. They foresee
isolation of Petrograd and other big
Bolsheviki centers, and starvation
if the revolt continues.

FERRY AND TUGS HELP LAKE BOATS

NEARLY TWENTY FIVE REPORT-
ED GROUNDED OR HELD IN
ICE NORTH OF DETROIT

Detroit, Dec. 11.—A car ferry and
several tugs have gone to break the
heavy ice that has locked the barge
F. P. Eddy and the tug Walter Prin-
gle in the Livingstone channel off
of Bois Blanc Island. The huge ore
carrier Corvus is also stuck in the
channel.

The C. A. Bliss, coal laden, is re-
ported aground on Mill Reef, east
of Pelee Island.

The steamer Wyandotte and two
other boats are reported fast in the
ice between Bar Point shoal and Col-
chester point.

Nearly 25 boats are reported stuck
in thick ice between Detroit and Port
Huron, most of them in the St. Clair
river. Tugs and car ferries have
been sent out in both directions with
orders to remain on the job until all
boats are freed.

RESTAURANT MEN IN DETROIT STABBED

One Dead, Other Dying Refuses to
Tell Who Assailant Might
Have Been

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Joseph Marteno,
25, is dead and his brother Natcha, 32
at the point of death with several
stab wounds in the back and two
bullets through the chest.

The brothers, who conducted a res-
taurant, were struck down within an
hour of each early this morning, but
giving victim refuses to tell
who his assailants were. The police
believe it to be the work of Black-
handers whose demands for money
had been ignored.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS RAISE NEARLY
FIVE HUNDRED FOR "Y"

The boys and girls of the Central
high school have raised \$425.00 for
the Y. M. C. A.

THE WEATHER

Lower Michigan—Cloudy, probably
snow tonight and Wednesday; not
quite so cold tonight in east portion.
Upper Michigan—Cold with occa-
sional snow tonight and Wednesday but
so cold tonight.

PYTHIANS, NOTICE

It is very important and of per-
sonal interest that all Pythians leav-
ing for training camps register with
Chas. Seeger, M. of F.—adv. 1211

ITALIANS PREPARE FOR GERMAN DRIVE

NINE SHIPS
DAMAGED BY
EXPLOSION

Result of Halifax Disaster In
Harbor Is Included In
Report Today

ARMED GUARDS KEEP
CURIOUS OUT OF CITY

Burial of Dead Hastened, An-
other Storm Hampers
Relief Work

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Morbidly car-
ious who sought to enter Halifax to-
day were confronted by armed
guards who speedily shipped them
out again on special trains which
were made up and ready for the de-
portation.

The burial of the dead is being
conducted as rapidly as possible.
Volunteer grave diggers are hard at
work day and night. Relief work is
hampered by another storm.

Nine ships in the harbor were de-
stroyed or badly damaged by the ex-
plosion of the munitions steamer
Mont Blanc, it developed today. One
piece of the Mont Blanc lies ashore
near Richmond pier. The Imo, Bel-
gian relief ship, is beached inside
Bedford basin, lacking a foremast.
The Colonne is a torn and twisted
hulk. Funnels of the Middleton
Castle are gone and her superstruc-
ture battered. The Picton, muni-
tions carrier has been sunk in the
eastern channel. The Argonne, ite-
la Marie and Hildford are total losses
—the latter being on top of a wrecked
pier.

The armed guards detailed to keep
the morbid out of Halifax had their
first hard work when 300 persons ar-
rived from St. John. Some were
passed, the others deported. A spec-
ial guard has been sent to Truro to
halt sight seers there.

People of Halifax are on shortened
rations.

Relief trains from many cities,
loaded with clothing and supplies
are arriving here.

BRITISH FLAG OVER JERUSALEM

IS RAISED IN INFORMAL STATE
TODAY, ACCORDING TO
PLANS OF GEN.
ALLENBY

London, Dec. 11.—The British flag
was to be raised in informal state over
Jerusalem the Holy today.

General Allenby, commander of the
victorious British columns announced
his plans in message received ear-
ly today. He will enter the city and
be greeted by sheikhs at the Mosque
of Omar and by patriarchs of the east-
ern latin churches. To them and to
the populace he will send a long pre-
pared proclamation promising them
freedom and security, under Christian
rule. The flag will then formally be
raised over the city. At the same
time French and Italian consulates
and merchants will raise the flags of
their own nationalities.

Martial law will be proclaimed at
once and Allenby will likely appoint a
military governor.

BELITTLE POWER OF UNITED STATES

FIRST COMMENTS IN GERMAN
PAPERS ON WAR DECLARATION ARE WITH
THAT AIM

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—First com-
ments of the Austro-Hungarian press
on America's declaration of war, re-
ceived here today, attempt to belittle
the power of the United States.

"America's warfare against Austria
is important only in proportion to the
number of troops she can send," said
the Budapest Pester Lloyd.

"We do not fear after the war com-
mercial retaliation," said the Vienna
New Free Press, "since President
Wilson has denounced any economic
war following the present struggle."

"It is impossible for a million Amer-
icans to appear on the European bat-
tlegrounds," declared the North German
Gazette.

British and French Trenches
Are Duplicated On the
Italian Front

GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGE
IS WITH THE ENEMY

Occupy Crest of Southern
Slopes of the Alps Over-
looking Plains

By Henry Wood
With the French Armies in Italy,
Dec. 11.—British and French troops
today are duplicating on the Italian
front the impregnable British and
French trench lines on the west
front, while Germany and Austria
prepare their greatest of all assaults
to break through.

The geographic advantages are
with the enemy. The Austro-Ger-
mans now occupy the crest and the
southern slopes of the Alps. Their
positions completely dominate the
entire venetian and Lombardy plains.
Every movement of the Italian,
French and British armies on the
flat ground is plainly visible to the
enemy.

The Brenza, Piave, Adige, and oth-
er valleys traverse the Alps and fur-
nish doorways for an invasion which
are exceedingly difficult of defense.

Behind the enemy's lines, the Alps
are traversed east and west by road-
ways permitting rapid transfer of
troops and materials for sudden,
changing attacks. They furnish
great arteries of communication from
east to west of the Piave—or even
from west of Lake Garda.

Any success to an attack like the
present one on the Asiago plateau
would force immediate abandonment
of the Piave line. It would mean a
retreat by the Italians either to the
Adige or the Po lines.

Not only does the actual battle
line contour thus favor the enemy,
but Germany and Austria both have
access to the most direct Alpine
passes back home. One of these is
the historic Brenner Path—between
Innsbruck and Trent. It was over
this highway that the German ar-
mies crossed and invaded the Venetian
plains during middle age con-
flicts between Germany and the
Papacy.

WOULD MAKE JERUSALEM JEW CAPITAL

Israel Zangwell Sees Dream
Of Jewish Republic Come
True Today

HOPES FOR INDEPENDENT
STATE IN PALESTINE

Believes Jewish Farmers Who
Find it Hard to Live Would
Go There

By Lowell Mellett
London, Dec. 11.—Israel Zang-
well saw his dream of a Jewish re-
public coming true today.

Such a separate, independent state
in Palestine, is the great Jewish
leader's hope for the future, as he
expressed it to the United Press to-
day, while exulting in the reclama-
tion from infidel hands of the Holy
City of Jerusalem.

"I would call it the republic of
Judea, or of Israel," he said. "It
would be an autonomous, separate
nation. But I would have it tempo-
rarily under protection of some great
world power, England, the United
States, or perhaps all the allies com-
bined."

"This protectorate would continue
only long enough to make certain
that the new Jewish nation was solidly
established."

"None of us who hope for such a
nation expect or believe that all
Jews, wherever now located, will
come to Palestine and live under the
new country. It is my belief, how-
ever, that Jewish farmers who are
finding it hard to make a living in
many places of the world, would do
so. Moreover, these are the sort
of men who would form the most
solid basis for the republic. They
should be given some aid to permit
their return home."

"Jerusalem—now once again re-
stored to us from Turkey's ruthless
grasp of centuries—is an ideal spot
for a capital. It could be the site
for a great commercial or trading
city."

British Family Marching to Its Dugout to Escape German Bombs



The phonograph goes along to relieve the waiting until the "all clear" signal is given. This photograph pictures a scene far from unusual in the London district.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917

DETROITERS IN CLEVER PLAYS HERE SATURDAY

"ONE TOUCH OF NATURE" AND
"NETTIE" DELIGHT AUDI-
ENCE AT THE PLAY
HOUSE

Witnessing the performance of the
two groups of Detroit players Satur-
day evening, one could not but regret
the limited capacity of the Players'
Playhouse that so small a number
should partake of such an unlimited
treasure of wholesome refreshing fun.

The Players presented the farce,
"One Touch of Nature," a bit of non-
sense dramatized by J. Theodore
Reed from the story by Jack Laft and
reproduced by Charles E. Hilton, as
Jefferson Payton Garrick, a superan-
nated tragedian, William Lerchen,
as Slick Slattery, a burglar, and A.
L. Weeks, as Deliah Dil, the slangy
daughter of a grasping landlady, with
a skill which is not observed too
often on the professional stage.

"Nettie" by George Ade, was the
playlet brought forth by the Arts and
Crafts players and was as cleverly ex-
ecuted as the delightful author him-
self could have conceived. Sam Hume,
Ralph Bonzie and A. L. Weeks, as
diners-out, Frank H. Danmes as the
shrewd waiter and Master John Mall-
finger, the sharp little messenger boy
formed an all-star cast on whom the
final curtain drew too soon.

Of the Players' crew it is interesting
to note that A. L. Weeks is dramatic
critic on the Detroit News and is at
present writing the lyrics and music for
the new U. of M. opera; William
G. Lerchen is the business partner of
John Waugh, former Ypsilantian, and
Charles E. Hilton is prominent in the
Detroit Trust Company.

Sam Hume, a former professional
and decidedly of the William Hodge

type, is manager of the Arts and
Crafts theater and has for many years
been prominently connected with am-
ateur theatrical ventures in Detroit.
John Mallinger, the captivating mes-
senger boy in "Nettie" is fourteen
years of age and will graduate from a
Detroit High School this year. Mr.
Weeks of the players is also a member
of the Arts and Crafts organization.
The Detroit groups will be greeted
with much pleasure should they de-
cide to make a second appearance
here.

They will present a group of plays in-
cluding "Nettie" for the benefit of the
Collegiate Alumnae at Sarah Caswell
Angell hall in Ann Arbor Tuesday
evening.

SLEEPER ASKS AID FOR COMING DRAFT REGISTRY

ASSISTANCE DESIRED IN PRE-
PARING QUESTIONNAIRES
FOR REGISTRATION OF
MEN NOT CALLED

Governor Sleeper has issued the
following letter to the people of the
state of Michigan:

The burden of carrying to a suc-
cessful conclusion the great task of
selecting and mobilizing Michigan's
quota of the first contingent of the
national army has heretofore rested
upon the shoulders of a comparatively
few citizens of the state. Mem-
bers of Local and District Boards
have freely given their time and work
in many cases entailing great per-
sonal sacrifice. We are now called
upon to make a complete inventory
and classification of all registrants
who have not already been selected
for service. This work is to be com-
pleted within a period of sixty days.
To accomplish this successfully re-
quires the whole-hearted support of
every American.

I, therefore, as Governor of Mich-
igan, do hereby appeal to all citizens
of Michigan to answer the call of the
President of the United States, and to
assist Local District Boards by pro-
viding such service and such mat-
erial conveniences as they can offer
and by appearing before the boards to
give such information as will be use-
ful in classifying registrants. I es-
pecially urge school teachers and all
others of clerical ability to at once
report to local boards to assist in
the work of preparing questionnaires.

Men of the legal profession should
offer themselves as associate mem-
bers of the Legal Advisory Board to
be provided in each community
for the purpose of advising regis-
trants of their rights and obligations

and of assisting them in the prepara-
tion of their answers to the ques-
tions which all men subject to draft
are required to submit.

Doctors should identify themselves
with the Medical Advisory Boards
which are to be constituted in the
various districts throughout the state
for the purpose of making a system-
atic physical examination of the reg-
istrants.

It should be the pride of the citi-
zens of Michigan that the execution
of the Selective Service Act in Mich-
igan be carried on with the least pos-
sible administrative expense. Every
dollar saved at home is one more dol-
lar for the firing line.

I trust that this appeal will meet
with an enthusiastic response on the
part of citizens of Michigan, and that
it will avail themselves of the privi-
lege of participating in this accom-
plishment of this great patriotic un-
dertaking.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor

ROMULUS

Samuel Osborne and wife spent Sun-
day with relatives at Milan.

Louis Perkins, son of George Per-
kins who has been Lamp Man at the
station has been promoted to assistant
electrical maintainer since the promo-
tion of Jas. P. Hovey to a govern-
ment position at Chicago.

George J. Lyons sold sixty acres of
his land from the east end of his
farm last week to John Opatkiewicz of
Detroit.

Mrs. Hiram D. Smith of Willow full
and broke her collarbone last week
while visiting her sister, Mrs. Wil-
liam Kirkwood of this place.

Samuel Osborne who has been liv-
ing in Joseph L. White's building
north of the post office has moved
into John F. Petrasky's building on
the opposite corner.

PART OF STOLEN MONEY FOUND

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Seventeen hun-
dred dollars of the \$30,000 stolen from
the Sockmen's Trust and Savings
Bank by five motor bandits last Wed-
nesday had been recovered early to-
day.

The police have three men under
arrest, one of whom is said to have
confessed.

YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP TAXES

The undersigned will be at the M.
Dawson Co. Feed Store, Ypsilanti,
on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14th
and 15th and on each Friday and
Saturday thereafter during Decem-
ber and Friday and Saturday, Jan.
4th and 5th for the receipt of town-
ship taxes.

W. A. FREEMAN,
Township Treas.

TEAM WORK



The Red Cross Goes Wherever the Flag Goes. Your Membership Fee Will
Help the Good Work Along.

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greasiness or soggy—because Mazola browns food
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And with the nation-wide movement headed by
Mr. Hoover to save butter, lard, suet, the housewife
is particularly glad that she has a cooking medium
which is so delicious—she can help conserve the
country's resources, cut the cost of her cooking, give her
family food of the highest quality—all with Mazola.

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Sold by your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon
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Selling Representatives

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Ford Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan



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Penny Pinching Not Always True Economy

I have learned that the intelligent
housewife—the woman schooled in really scien-
tific domestic economy—no longer throws away a nickel to
save a penny.

A good way to illustrate this point
would be through comparison of baking
powders.

Experience has taught me—and mil-
lions of other women that it doesn't pay to buy
cheap baking powders. They cost a few cents less, but in the
long run they are decidedly the most expensive. Because of
the low grade materials employed in their manufacture they
cause many bake day failures—and great loss of expensive
ingredients. The housewife throws out, in wasted material
many times the amount saved on the cost of the baking pow-
der. This is not economy, but extravagance.

True economy in baking powder
demands the highest quality at the lowest price.
Only baking powders that meet these demands should be
used. Only baking powder that is made of the highest class
ingredients so perfectly proportioned that it not only produces
maximum leavening power but also preserves it.

Besides, the baking powder that
meets the modern demand for economy should
be economical in use—full strength—economical in cost—
secured at a moderate price. The housewife should be able
to effect a saving when buying—and another saving when
using—and she should save materials it is used with.

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Complete economy. The only kind of econ-
omy the housewife should attempt.

I have proved positively by exhaust-
ive experiments and comparative tests that
Calumet Baking Powder is best suited to these savings. It
possesses the surety, the purity and goodness that make
constant employment of utmost baking economy possible.

Maudie Marie Costello

Note.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies
of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University
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40c Coffee, per lb.	33c	5c Remmer's White Soap	6 for 25c	12c White Waxed Beans	3 for 25c
5c pkg. Spaghetti, per pkg.	4c	Lantern Globes, each	5c	30c Assorted Preserves, Jar	25c
10c pkg. Spaghetti, per pkg.	8c	Queen Anne Soap	6 for 29c	13c Ritter's Assorted Jelly	10c, 3 for 29c
Linshine Furniture Polish, all sizes, half price		12c Quaker Oats, pkg.	10c	Tryphosa, pkg.	9c
Swift's White Laundry Soap	6 for 25c	Maple Flake, pkg.	12c	Toilet Paper	6 rolls for 25c
Swift's Pride Laundry Soap	6 for 25c	Puffed Rice	2 for 25c	National Corn Flake	3 for 25c
		Puffed Wheat	2 for 25c	15c Asparagus	9c
				10c pkg. Granulated Rice	3 for 25c

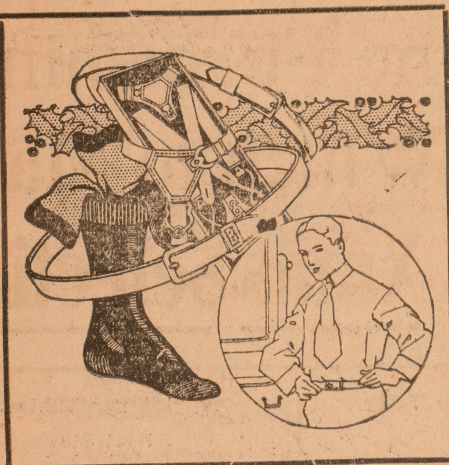
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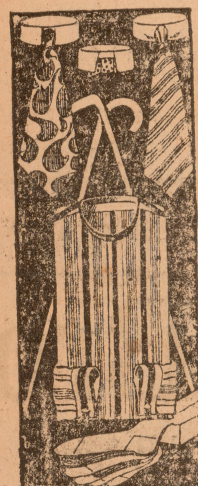
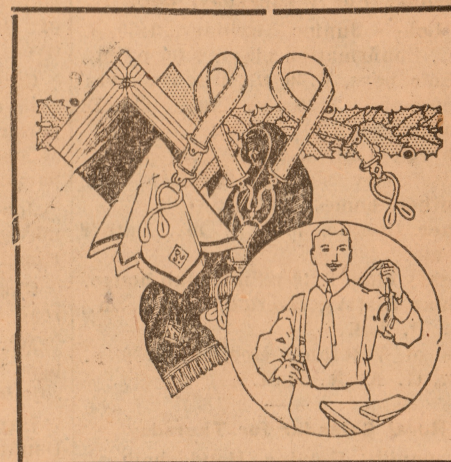
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These Are But A Few of Our Many Christmas Suggestions

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Do Their Christmas Shopping



SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar For Wednesday, Dec. 12
St. Luke's Junior Auxiliary, 3:30 p. m., Confirmation class, 4:30 p. m., Choir boys, 6:30 p. m., Teachers' Seminar, 7:30 p. m., church house.
Lutheran Ladies' Aid, 1:30 p. m., Missionary society, 3:00 p. m., Luther home.
Luther League, 7:30 p. m., Luther home.
Literary club, 2:30 p. m., club house.
Pythian Sisters, election, 7:30 p. m., K. P. hall.
Sons of Veterans, election, 7:30 p. m., G. A. R. Hall.

Rural Calendar for Thursday
Rawsonville Helping Hand, hall.
Stony Creek Crescent Aid, fair and dinner, Daniel Beaugarde.
Willis Aid, church annex.
Willow Run Social Circle, H. McGraw.

Maccabees Elect Officers

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees held Monday evening: Commander, Miss Leora Binder; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. Wm. Ambrose; Past Commander, Mrs. Max Robbins; Record Keeper, Mrs. Denton Glass; Finance Auditor, Miss Marie Binder; Chaplain, Miss Luella Mang; Lady-at-arms, Miss Loretta Block; Sergeant, Mrs. Wm. Riley; Sentinel, Miss Anna Mang; Picket, Mrs. Maria Thompson; Musician, Miss Jennie Brock; Captain of Guards, Miss Leona Forsythe; Color Bearer, No. 1, Miss Louise Shultz; Color Bearer, No. 2, Miss Marie Moore; Ensign, No. 1, Miss Lydia Doss; Ensign, No. 2, Miss Florence Doss. Mrs. Alec Boutell acted as installing officer and gave the short form installation service. The regular service will be given Jan. 8th. A pot luck supper was served and dancing was indulged in at the close of the evening.

Open House for U. of M. Alumnae
The women graduates of the University of Michigan are invited to an "open house" from 3 to 6 Saturday afternoon at the newly purchased Alumnae House, 1227 Washtenaw avenue, Ann Arbor, to inspect the house and to meet the new social head, Miss Katherine Holland. This house was bought and equipped for a co-operative residence for University girls by the Association of Michigan Women, to which numerous Ypsilanti people belong. All alumnae are welcome to the reception Saturday, no private invitations being given.

Stars Profit By Social
Ten dollars and twenty-five cents was realized Monday evening from the experience social which followed the formal meeting of Ypsilanti Chapter, No. 119, O. E. S. The money will be used in making payments on Liberty bonds.

Gleaners To Install
The annual installation of officers will occur Wednesday at a meeting of Washtenaw Arbor of Gleaners to be held in the Superior hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dixon will be installing officers. An oyster supper will be served.

Meet With Mrs. Bowen
Mrs. W. P. Bowen was hostess this afternoon to the Normal faculty dames. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. F. B. McKay and Mrs. Lloyd Walker.

Supper is Postponed
The men's supper at the Presbyterian church which was to have been Friday, Dec. 14, has been postponed to Friday, Dec. 28.

Summit Club
The Summit Club will meet this evening with Mrs. O. K. James on Brower street.

Estabrook Party Saturday
The Estabrook Fraternity will hold a party Saturday evening in the Masonic temple.

Tuesday Bridge
Mrs. R. N. Hurdley entertained the Tuesday Bridge club, Monday afternoon.

Idle Hour Club
The Idle Hour club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker.

Annual Church Supper
The annual congregational church supper will occur January 11th.

Here's Another Man Who Finds That Press Advertising Pays

H. G. Lewis placed a classified Ad in this paper advertising 13 pigs and a sow for sale. Six persons came to buy and the first man there took the lot for which Mr. Lewis received One Hundred Dollars. Mr. Lewis has been a user of Press Classified Ads for five years and has never failed to get results immediately. Although Mr. Lewis is an old man he says his eyesight is good enough to cite him to the fact that the modern way to transact business is to advertise and how in the name of common sense any man, and especially a merchant, who has goods to sell can be so devoid of business judgment as not to use the advertising columns of a newspaper is more than he can figure out.

If you have anything to sell or desire to make business grow USE PRESS ADVERTISING.

Mrs. Stephen Pratt of Detroit, wife of the late well known boiler manufacturer, is spending the winter in California. She will be joined in a few days by her daughter, Miss Helen Pratt. Mrs. Pratt is a sister of Mrs. Fred Belser and formerly lived in Ann Arbor.

Claude E. Gill, son of Emmons L. Gill, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Superior township, has gone to Flint to accept a place in the engineering department of that city.

John Van Buren and wife have moved from Superior township to Upper Ellis street.

Charles Elliott of the Stony Creek road is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watling expect to leave Saturday for a winter's sojourn in Florida.

Harold Goetz has returned from Dundee where he attended the wedding of Miss Irene Goetz to Lewis Kopka.

Mrs. Joseph Richardson of this city who has been critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Meade Ward, in Highland Park, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Jane McKenny of Highland Park is the guest of Mrs. F. B. McKay.

Mrs. S. W. Parsons and Miss Gertrude Parsons returned Monday from a trip to Washington, D. C. and Cleveland, O.

Aden Benedict and Layton Miller have returned from a week's visit in Lima, O.

Mrs. Frank Bush of Dixboro has returned from Detroit where she was a guest of Mrs. Rena Clements.

Mrs. Wm. Hellman is visiting Rev. Mr. Hellman in Battle Creek.

A. J. Murray has returned to Cortland, N. Y., after a visit at the home of Miss Mildred Murray.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby of Cass City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. D. Yerkes.

Miss Irene Francisco leaves this week for Chicago to visit her brother.

Mrs. Edward McDowell, pianist, the widow of America's great composer, will be guest soloist at the faculty recital at Hill auditorium, Ann Arbor, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. No admission is charged.

Mrs. Herbert Kelly visited Mrs. Ida Voorheis Wednesday.

Fred Lamb of Ann Arbor spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. E. Lodge and little son, Robert, have gone to New York to join her husband, who left here three weeks ago.

Mrs. B. Page and Mrs. C. Tenny spent Thursday in Detroit.

Luther James of Ann Arbor was in the city Monday.

Miss Mae Havin of Mt. Clemens spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Havin.

TIPS ARE GIVEN ON BEST BREEDS CHICKS TO FATTEN

M. A. C. POULTRY DEPARTMENT ALSO OUTLINES MOST ECONOMICAL METHODS OF FATTENING FOWLS

East Lansing, Dec. 11.—Poultrymen and would-be poultrymen who have long wrangled over the question of what breeds can be fattened most quickly and economically under the conditions in Michigan have the question answered for them by the department of poultry husbandry of the Michigan State Agricultural College. By careful experiment it has been found that Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and Orpingtons gain in flesh most rapidly.

It has also been demonstrated that purebred birds take on flesh more rapidly than crossbreeds.

Where the quickest possible method of fattening is desired the crate plan is recommended. Here each of the birds is allowed about one square foot of room. By use of this method a pound of gain can be put upon a fowl at a cost of 6 to 8 cents.

Another method is to place the fowls in a small room which can be lighted or darkened at the pleasure of the operators. The chickens are fed regularly twice a day what they will clean up in about 20 minutes. After feeding the room should be darkened so that the fowls will be quiet. Lack of exercise softens the muscles, exercise hardens them.

BRITISH TAKE JERUSALEM CITY FROM MOSLEMS

Christians Rule in Holy City, Centuries in the Hands of Turks.

CROSS NOW ABOVE CRESCENT

World Thrills as Age-Long Dream is Fulfilled—Birthplace of Christianity Most Fought-for City in the World.

London, Dec. 11.—Jerusalem, the Holy city, has been captured from the Turks by the British army operating in Palestine. Announcement to this effect was made in parliament. It was based on official advices from Gen. Sir E. H. R. Allenby, commander in chief of the British forces on the Palestine front.

The fall of the Holy City had been expected ever since the British took Jeppa, its port on the Mediterranean.

The British campaign in Palestine was opened last March and has been prosecuted steadily since then, first by Gen. Sir Archibald Murray and then by General Allenby, who assumed command on June 29. The advance was northward along the Mediterranean coast, but was necessarily slow because of the arid desert that had to be crossed.

Center of Strife.

Jerusalem, the birthplace of Christianity, is the most fought-for city in the world. Down through the ages it has been battled for by Jew, Mohammedan, Pagan and Christian. The hills of Palestine have been drenched with Christian blood in mighty battles fought by fanatic Christian invaders. The historic city has been destroyed and rebuilt times without number, only to finally fall for the second time into the hands of Christian British.

The gigantic British encircling strategy took in, on the south, the little town of Bethlehem, where Christ was born, 2,017 years ago. There seems to be no doubt that the capture of Jerusalem is one of the most stupendous moral victories of the war.

It is a unique fact that British leaders and British armies now, as in the centuries past, are still the tenacious, successful foes of Mohammed's people. In the twelfth century Richard Coeur de Lion, in penitence for fancied sins, decided to absolve himself of mundane taints by engaging in a altruistic campaign for the deliverance of Jerusalem to Christian control. In a series of campaigns he fought the mighty Saladin through many sanguinary battles to a truce. He found it impossible to maintain a maximum fighting strength through the extreme line of communications. Disease and misfortune reduced his armies to nomadic bands, which were, some of them, taken as slaves by the Mussulmans. Others roamed the continent for years or engaged in mercenary wars wherever they found chieftains willing to employ them.

Richard himself became a fugitive, was arrested by enemies while struggling his way through Austria, and only released when friends in Britain raised enormous ransoms.

Briefly, Jerusalem was subject to Egypt about 1400 B. C. Later it passed into the possession of the Jerusites. David was the next conqueror. Its rise to a great city caused much jealousy among neighboring potentates.

The Crusaders carried Jerusalem by storm in 1099 and held it until 1187, when the famous Saladin conquered them and became master of the holy city.

It is an interesting campaign that has just been successful in restoring Jerusalem. A glance at the geographical nature of the land over which the British advanced from Gaza to Jaffa to Jerusalem is intensely interesting.

Palestine, an almost regular rectangle, may be divided into four equal parts lengthwise for this purpose. The strip along the Mediterranean sea is flat country, a continuous plain. The next strip to the east is mountainous. It resembles in general character the Catskill country of New York state, except that the hills and mountains are not so heavily wooded.

The third strip from the coast is a great depression through which the River Jordan flows.

The fourth is the plateau land which rises beyond the Jordan.

By taking the coastal route the English were able to advance with little trouble from natural obstacles. Some distance above Askalon the invading army apparently forked, one branch continuing up the coast to Jaffa and the other turning northwestward toward Jerusalem, which lies in the hilly country.

Bakers Making Standardized Loaf.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Bakers yesterday began making a standardized loaf of bread under regulations prescribed by the food administration. The new loaf contains a minimum of fats and can be sold, according to the food administration officials, at 7 cents a pound. No price, however, has been set.

American Casualties.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—The following names of Americans appear in the casualty list: Killed in action, W. R. Metcalf, Palms, Mich.; wounded, E. J. Cunningham, Melbourne, Wash., and G. E. Simpson, Detroit, Mich.

IF YOU WANT A TENANT, tell what you have to offer—and your message will reach the interested people.

WORKS EIGHT YEARS ON TOMB



Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson has spent her summers for eight consecutive years at work in Calvary cemetery, one of New York city's greatest cities of the dead. She has been engaged on the sculptural exterior and the mural interior decoration of the mortuary chapel and mausoleum erected by Cardinal Farley for the prelates and priests of the archdiocese of New York.

The chapel and the mausoleum are situated on the highest point in the cemetery, with a wonderful view commanding the turmoil of the city on one side and the wide expanse of Long Island sound on the other. The chapel and the hundred catacomblike sepulchres are early Byzantine in architecture. The reputed cost is half a million dollars. The structure is built of hard blue Indiana limestone.

GERMANY SHORT ON LINEN

All Hotels and Restaurants Are Forbidden to Use Table Cloths and Napkins.

Berlin.—The lack of linen and cotton fabrics caused by the war is making itself felt more disagreeably from week to week and threatens the cleanliness of the German nation. All hotels and restaurants have now been forbidden to use table cloths and napkins, or to furnish more than one towel per day to any guest. Bed sheets, pillow cases, etc., must be used at least seven days before they are changed and washed, even if the bed during this period is used by different guests. The Vossische Zeitung announces that after October 15 no permits for the purchase of underclothing will be issued to persons who own more than three shirts and two sets of underwear. The manufacture and sale of night shirts and pajamas are to be stopped entirely.

PATRIOTIC HENS RAISE THEIR OWN WAR GARDEN

Mansfield, O.—A. A. Arnold, superintendent of parks, has a flock of Rhode Island hens that planted, cultivated and raised a war garden that produced a peck of potatoes. The largest potato weighed 17 ounces, the next one 16 ounces.

The owner says that when potatoes were selling for \$4.25 a bushel last spring his wife was so economical she pared the potatoes as thin as she possibly could, then fed the thin parings to the chickens. Instead of eating the parings, the chickens planted them in the barnyard.

All summer long the fowls not only kept the weeds down in their war garden, but kept the bugs off. These patriotic chickens did their bit to win the war by raising 34 potatoes from three stalks that came up from the thin parings which they conserved.

SURGEON'S AID TO RECRUIT

Young Man Undergoes Operation to Pass the Physical Examination.

Atchison, Kan.—Ben Byrne, an Atchison young man, has undergone a major operation so that he could qualify for the army. He is in the Atchison hospital.

Byrne went to Hiawatha to join Company F, Kansas National Guard, but did not pass the physical examination. He was much disappointed and on returning to Atchison decided to undergo an operation and after recovering made another effort to get into the service.

Dig Man's Death Delays Funeral.
Houston, Tex.—The funeral of John Lewis Ingram, who weighed 538 pounds, was delayed because the undertaker was forced to wire for a coffin large enough for him. Ingram died following a three days' illness. He is survived by his widow and his mother. He traveled about the city in a buggy built especially for him, and his chairs and bed at home were made to fit.

LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

EVENINGS AT NORMAL TO CONSERVE FUEL

The library at the Normal, beginning this evening, will be closed nights to conserve fuel.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Fair is Profitable

The Young Woman's Guild cleared \$375.00 from their Christmas fair.

Oats Stolen From Granary

Seventy-five bushels of oats were recently stolen from the granary on the farm of D. L. Crippen.

German Minister Gives Son

Wesley Bau, son of an Ann Arbor German minister and well known here, went to Detroit Monday to report for duty in the U. S. military service.

Milk Producers Meet Tonight

The annual meeting of the Ypsilanti Branch of the State Milk Producers' association will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Prof. B. A. Walpole's room at the city high school. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

Appointed State Committee Member

Great Record Keeper Emma E. Bower of the L. O. T. M. offices in Fort Huron, formerly of Ann Arbor, has been appointed a member of the committee on State of the Order and Statistics by R. H. Gerard, the president of the National Fraternal Congress of America.

CAPT. HARVEY IS MARRIED IN SOUTH

Word Comes From Waco of Wedding November Thirtieth, Birmingham Girl is Bride

Announcement has been received from Waco, Texas of the marriage of Capt. Alfred L. Harvey to Miss Estelle Hanna of Birmingham, November 30th.

The bride is a graduate of the Normal college and a Detroit public school teacher.

Capt. Harvey is the son of Prof. and Mrs. N. A. Harvey of this city.

Mr. Harvey was prominent here in social and business circles having been a close student and later a member of the firm of Harvey and Schrepper, electricians. They were forced to close their electrical shop however, soon after troops were called to Mexico, owing to the fact that both members of the firm were officers in the Ypsilanti Signal Corps. Capt. Harvey received his commission for his present office when the second Signal Corps company was organized here and ranks high in military circles of the state.

Many friends here will extend congratulations and sincere wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey for their very happy future.

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We can offer similar inducements on good farms. Now is a good time to buy.

FOR SALE

SIX FOOT MARBLE ICE CREAM FOUNTAIN WITH BACK BAR FOR SALE CHEAP, OR ON EASY PAYMENTS; ALSO THREE TABLES AND CHAIRS. DUDLEY'S COLLEGE SUPPLY STORE 707 WEST CROSS ST. 1217*

For Sale—Tire chains, alcohol and winter supplies for all makes of cars. Oakland Garage, Huron St. 1217*

SEE ME

If you are interested in real estate of any description. I probably have just what you want on my list. Here are just a few very desirable properties:

10 rooms, modern\$3800.00
8 rooms, steam heat\$3800.00
6 rooms, steam heat\$1800.00
10 rooms, strictly modern \$4700.00
8 rooms, modern except furnace\$1800.00
7 rooms, brick, modern.....\$4200.00
9 rooms, paved street\$2200.00
7 rooms, easy terms\$2200.00
9 rooms, brick modern.....\$2600.00
These and other very desirable properties on my list are certainly worthy of your consideration.
William C. Fisk Phone 1062-J
Savings Bank Bldg. 1212

For Sale—Auto Trailer. Oak folding bed and young Fox terrier dog. A. C. Freeman, 314 Pearl St. Phone 369-J. 1205ft

BIG SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
At 520 North Adams St.

Leaving city, will sell at once, the entire household furnishings. This is your opportunity to buy furniture, rugs, carpets, curtains, draperies, tables, chairs, rockers, dressers, bedroom suites, sanitary couches, hall trees, gas range, copper boiler, wash tubs, three-piece library set, writing desk, three brass beds, porch swing, sewing machine, students' tables, baby bed, ice box and other articles to numerous to mention. Piano at a bargain, all cash not required. Sale starts the minute this ad appears. Come quick, these articles will sell rapidly. 520 Adams St., Phone 189-J. 1203ft

For Sale—Good farm dog. Owner moved into city. Inquire at this office. 1203ft

For Sale—That house, 101 River St., one block from electric car line, 3 blocks from M. C. depot, paved street and well located. Owner must sell. C. F. Reinhart, 122 N. Huron. Phone 344. 1130ft

FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished steam heated rooms for employed people. Light housekeeping privileges if desired. Phone 333-R. 1217

For Rent—Furnished rooming house. Modern conveniences. 404 Ballard St. 1217*

For Rent—House to rent furnished or unfurnished, one and one-half blocks from Normal. Modern in every respect. Address, Box 54, Ypsilanti Press. 1212*

For Rent or Sale—House at 704 Emmet St. Bedding and other articles for sale. 1215

Farm For Rent—194 acres. Good land, good buildings, plenty of water. Address Box 27, Ypsilanti Press. 1211

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms, heated and lighted, furnished or unfurnished; strictly clean. Phone 1154-R. 217 N. Washington. 08ft

For Rent or Sale—6 room house, modern, 312 Ballard St. Phone 309-J. A. C. Freeman, 314 Pearl St. 1205ft

For Rent or Sale—Immediate possession. A good house on Michigan Ave., eight rooms and bath, furnace, gas, electric lights. Phone 23 or 149. 1112ft

For Rent—9 room modern house with bedroom on first floor, gas and electricity, north Summit St., for rent Dec. 1. J. H. Wortley & Son. 1026ft

Automobile Storage—Dead cars \$2.00 per mo. Apply E. C. Bartlett. Phone 277-J. 716ft

For Rent—240 square feet floor space steam heated, well lighted with six windows, northern and eastern exposure, suitable for professional office suite. Balance of floor occupied by law offices. Will alter to suit tenant. Phone 23 or 149. 1010ft

FEMALE HELP WANTED

Wanted—White girl, for general housework. Call 220-F-2. 1212

Costs Less and Kills That Cold
CASCARA QUININE
The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

WANTED

Wanted—Ten shoats weighing 60 to 75 pounds. A. Shipley, R. R. No. 1. Phone 719-F-4. 1213

Wanted—To buy, a number of well matured pullets. Egg breeders preferred. H. J. Paton, R. D. 3, Box 115, Ypsilanti. 1212

Raw Furs Wanted—Louis Caldwell, Occidental hotel will pay the top price for all kinds of furs. Phone 781. 1219

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Friday, either at Presbyterian church or between church and Normal St., a Zeta Phi pin, "Z" marked out with pearls. Reward if returned to Press Office. 1213

Lost—A left-hand Northrup glove. Finder please leave at Ypsilanti Press Office. 1218

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 4th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lillian M. Stendell, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of William E. Stendell, husband, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John M. Cody, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsilanti Press a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. (A true copy)

EMORY E. LELEND, Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of

Affiah J. E. Morrison late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Dr. Thos. Paton in the City of Ypsilanti in said county, on the 11th day of February and on the 11th day of April next, at ten o'clock, a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 10th, 1917.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
GEORGE GAUDY,
MARTIN CREMER,
2-102 Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the premises known as the O. A. Sober Farm, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Ypsilanti, on the Territorial Road, 2 miles north of the Electric Line, on

Friday, Dec. 14th

Commencing at 9 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Horses
One Bay Horse, 8 years old, weight 1400; 1 Black Gelding, 6 years old, weight 1400; 1 Span Gelding, 6 years old, weight 2800; 1 Roan Gelding, 12 years old, weight 1300; 1 Brood Mare, 12 years old, weight 1500; 1 Two-year old Colt, 1 Yearling Colt.

44 Head of Cattle
Nineteen Cows, 4 to freshen soon, one with calf by side; 8 New Milks, 2 milked about 4 months; 5 Steers, 2 years old; 1 Bull 2 years old; 4 Steers coming 2 years old; 5 Heifers coming 2 years old; 3 Yearlings; 6 Calves; 1 Brood Sow and 7 Pigs, 10 weeks old.

Farm Implements
Two Farm Wagons, nearly new; 1 Three Spring Wagon, 1 Top Buggy; 1 Doering Grain Binder; 1 Doering Corn Binder; 1 Deere Hay Loader; 1 Emerson Mowing Machine, nearly new; 1 New Side Delivery Rake; 2 Two-horse Cultivators; 1 One-horse Cultivator; 1 Roller; 1 Disc Harrow; 1 Farmer's Favorite Grain Drill; 2 Spike-tooth Plows; 1 Gang Plow; 1 Walking Plow; 1 Hay Tedder; 1 Set Bobbleheads; 1 Hay Rack; 1 Bag Holder; 1 Two-barrel Kettle; 3 Sets Work Harness; 3 Single Harnesses; 2 Robes; 1 Pair Horse Blankets; 1 Fly Net; 1 Ford Touring Car; 10 to 40 tons of Hay; 100 tons Silage.

Entire Household Goods
Consisting of Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Parlor and Diningroom Furniture, Beds and Bedding, Stoves and Ranges, Refrigerator, Kitchen Furniture, etc.

Hot Lunch at Noon.

The Farm will be sold at 2 O'clock Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount nine months' time on good bankable notes bearing interest at six percent.

F. S. FLETCHER, Executor.

Chas. Thompson & Son, Auctioneers, 1212

VULCANIZERS TAKE ANOTHER

WITH MORE THAN HUNDRED PINS TO SPARE THEY OUT ROLL WIEDMAN AUTO CO. TEAM

With 132 pins to spare the Vulcanizing company team rolled the Wiedman Auto company team to defeat on the Occidental alleys Monday evening. Hayden's score of 224 was high.

Following is the summary:
YPSILANTI VULCANIZING CO.
Smith 165 157 168
Osborn 193 164 145
Hayden 143 224 191
Sweet 149 142 204
"Dummy" 135 135 135

Totals 785 822 843
Team average—813 1-3.
Team total—2440.

WIEDMAN AUTO CO.
Sieber 145 178 165
Joslyn 145 160 175
McClouth 182 123 176
Seeger 116 168 170
"Dummy" 135 135 135

Total 723 764 821
Team average—769 1-3.
Team total—2308.

HELPFUL WORDS

From an Ypsilanti Citizen
Is your back lame and painful?
Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Ypsilanti testimony.

Mrs. E. A. Matthews, 125 S. Prospect St., says: "About a year ago, I found it necessary to use a kidney medicine and as I had heard a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Frank Smith's Drug Store. I had been troubled by a weak and lame back. There were sharp pains through the small of my back and my kidneys acted irregularly. It took Doan's Kidney Pills only a short while to relieve me of the complaint and I have not had near so much trouble since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are splendid and I gladly advise others troubled in that way to use them."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Matthews had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.
Chicago, Dec. 10.
Open High Low Close
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Corn 1.24 1.24 1.23 1.24
Jan. 1.20 1.20 1.19 1.20 1/2
May 1.19 1.19 1.18 1.19
Oats 72 72 70 72
Dec. 72 72 70 72
May 69 69 68 69

Wheat—Spring standards were 10c per barrel lower. All the other grades were without change. Demand continues good. The rail situation, however, is such as to hamper millers getting their output forward in large bulk. Minneapolis wheat receipts today were 300,000 bu., compared with 1,250,000 bu. last year. Flour shipments were 64,000 bbls., compared with 55,000 bbls. last year. Quotations here: Winters patents, \$10.00/10.05; straight, \$9.40/9.45; clears, \$8.90/8.95; rye, \$5.50/5.55; spring standards, \$10.40/10.45; patents, \$12.00/12.05; straight, \$10.00/10.05; No. 1, \$12.00/12.05; No. 2, \$10.00/10.05; No. 3, \$10.00/10.05; Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding grade, \$10.00/10.05; packing grade, \$10.00/10.05.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 47c; extra firsts, 45c/46c; seconds, 39c/40c; centralized, \$8 to \$9 score, 45c/46c; 35 score, 42c/43c; storage extras, 42c/43c; 30 score, 41c/42c; 35 and 30 score, 40c/41c; 35 score, 37c/38c; ladies, 34c/35c; process, 37c/38c; packing stock, 37c/38c.

EGGS—Fresh firsts, 47c/48c; ordinary firsts, 45c/46c; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 42c/43c; cases recorded, 42c/43c; checks, city recorded, fresh, 25c; storage, candled, 25c; dried, city recorded, fresh, 20c/21c; storage, candled, 20c/21c; extra, 22c/23c; refrigerator stock, 25c/26c; country storage, 27c/28c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 24c; fowls, 16c/17c; roasters, 16c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 16c/17c; geese, 15c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 24c/25c; chickens, 16c/17c; roasters, 17c/18c; ducks, 16c/17c; geese, 15c.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, white, \$1.00/1.05 per 100 lbs.; Minnesota early Ohio, \$1.00/1.05 per 100 lbs.

CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$10.00/10.50; yearlings, good to choice, \$9.00/9.50; range steers, \$8.50/9.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.50/8.00; good to choice cows, \$7.00/7.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.00/6.50; fair to good cows, \$5.00/5.50; canners, \$4.00/4.50; cutters, \$3.00/3.50; bolonka bulls, \$4.00/4.50; butcher bulls, \$1.75/1.85; heavy calves, \$7.00/7.50; veal calves, \$12.00/12.50.

HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$17.00/17.50; fair to fancy light, \$17.00/17.40; medium weight butchers, 200/240 lbs., \$17.25/17.50; heavy weight butchers, 240/400 lbs., \$17.50/17.75; choice heavy packing, \$17.00/17.25; rough heavy packing, \$16.50/16.75; pigs, fair to good, \$14.50/15.00; stags, \$15.00/15.50.

SHEEP—Good to choice wethers, \$10.00/10.50; yearlings, \$12.50/13.00; western lambs, good to choice, \$16.00/16.50; native lambs, good to choice, \$16.00/16.50; feeding lambs, \$16.00/17.25; goats, \$6.00/6.50.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.
CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800; steady to strong; prime steers, \$12.00/12.50; shipping steers, \$11.50/12.00; butchers, \$9.00/9.50; yearlings, \$11.00/11.50; heifers, \$7.00/7.50; cows, \$4.00/4.50; bulls, \$5.75/6.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50/7.00; fresh cows and springers, \$7.00/7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; strong; heavy, \$14.50/15.00; mixed, \$13.00/13.50; Yorkers, \$17.50/18.00; light Yorkers, \$16.50/17.00; pigs, \$16.25/16.50; roughs, \$16.75/16.90; stags, \$14.00/15.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000; active and strong; lambs, \$12.00/13.00; yearlings, \$11.00/11.50; wethers, \$7.25/7.50; ewes, \$6.00/6.50.

Spasmodic economies sometimes involve the sacrifice of qualities of VALUE, in the things bought. To study the ads is to know WHAT TO BUY as well as what price to pay.

To read the store ads and to visit the stores is to run into the temptation to buy—and the best way to meet such a temptation is, usually, to yield to it.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!
It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting
Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

JAPS AT RUSS PORT

TROOPS LANDED AT VLADIVOSTOK TO PRESERVE ORDER.

Four Provinces in Russia Declare Their Independence—Anarchy Reported Throughout Large section.

Haparatana, Dec. 11.—Chinese troops have entered Harbin and Japanese troops Vladivostok, to afford protection from disturbances, according to an announcement of the Petrograd official news agency.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—The district in Russia comprising the provinces of Orenburg, Ufa, Perm and Samara has declared its independence, according to word received here.

The four provinces mentioned are in the extreme northeast corner of European Russia, on the border of Asiatic Russia. They are the sections in which the Cossacks are legion.

Tokyo, Dec. 11.—Vladivostok, Russia's principal Asiatic port and gateway for the Trans-Siberian railway, with Amur province, has declared its independence, according to reports received here.

A provisional government has been established.

A ministry for the new republic met and sent notification of the section's independence to other self-governing districts of Russia. It was stated.

Official circles in Tokyo had not received any formal confirmatory advice of the report, but it was generally accepted as true here.

The loss of Vladivostok to the bolsheviks, or to any other Russian faction not representative of the whole nation, is a serious one to the allies, because of the vast quantity of supplies and munitions stored there.

Anarchy is reported throughout this part of Asiatic Russia. A Russian-American society has held an organization meeting in Vladivostok. Its purpose is to maintain order.

Several hundred Americans and Russians attended, including the American consul and the allied naval commander. The latter, reports asserted, urged the Russians to co-operate with the allies.

Harbin seems to be wavering toward support of the bolsheviks or toward independence. Upon 500 Chinese troops now in that city depends maintenance of order and protection of foreigners' lives and property from anarchy.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Military officials of the central powers have signed an armistice with the Russian and Rumanian armies on the Rumanian front between the Danube river and the mouth of the Danube, the war office definitely announced here.

MARY PICKFORD IN "RAGS" AT AUDITORIUM

Photoplay is Arranged to Help Provide Funds for Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross Pledge Subscribed

Mary Pickford as "Rags" will be seen in an unusual photo play presented by the training school at Pease Auditorium Friday afternoon and evening, December 14, at 3:15 and 7:15. The installment of a new motor and the use of the finest grade of carbons insure a clear and brilliant screening of this film. The program will have as additional attractive features an orchestra and musical selections rendered by conservatory artists.

The entertainment offered on this date is the second of a series being given by the training school in order to raise its apportionment of the Y. M. C. A. fund and the Red Cross pledge. It is a worthy project meriting the patronage of everyone, furnishing at the same time an evening's entertainment unequalled for its kind.

UNDelivered LETTERS AT THE POSTOFFICE
Letters advertised for the week end.

ing Dec. 8:
Ladies' list: Lemoraux, Mrs. Sara; Matson, Mrs.; Phelps, Miss Gertrude; Spence, Mrs. C.; Westfall, Mrs. Oliver Jr.

Gentlemen's list: Hanig, H. T.

OCCIDENTAL BILLIARD PARLORS
Bowling, Billiards, Ten-Pinnet
Cigars, Tobacco, Soft Drinks
Huron Street Ypsilanti 1204ft

For Sale at a Sacrifice—any part of 300 shares of

Empire Tire and Rubber Co.

Common Stock at \$6.50 per share

Christmas Gift Buying

We wish you to know what we have done to facilitate your Christmas buying. We have prepared a very fine collection of Jewelry, Silverware and Art Goods. We have gathered the best Watches from the leading American and Swiss makers and we have secured countless exclusive things in many other lines comprising the latest creations.

We wish you to see this stock before the more busy days later in the month. We wish to give you every attention in our power and we urge the early selection of your gift.

You will find here, as usual, an abundance of gifts of moderate cost—in fact more than ever before—but no deviation from our policy of maintaining the highest excellence in all our merchandise.

Geo. D. Switzer Co.
Jewelry and Art Store

SANTA CLAUS WILL DELIVER WAR VOUCHERS

Separation Allowance Checks Are Being Prepared For Dependents

WIVES AND MOTHERS WILL BE CARED FOR

Money Will Be Forwarded Each Month During Duration of the War

By George Martin

Washington, Dec. 11—Santa Claus will deliver Uncle Sam's first separation allowance checks to the wives, mothers and sisters, children, and other dependents of American soldiers, it was learned today.

Down in the colossal marble pile built to house the new national museum and turned into a war factory over night, hundreds of pretty typists are hammering out the slender precious little white vouchers for the soldiers' folks at home.

It is something new in American war history. Beginning with this first Christmas check and continuing as long as the war lasts, these monthly messengers of aid and cheer will go sailing out from here in their long narrow envelopes. Authority for them is contained in the war insurance bill passed at the special session of congress.

Fearful that they might not get everyone's check delivered before Christmas morning the tall old man with the red, white and blue suit and the Star Spangled Stove Pipe Hat and the fat little man who drives the reindeer ordered a special night shift of clerks which will jump into the work tonight.

Beginning today, the checks will go scudding out over the country in every direction. War department records show that many of them are on their way to homes where there would be mighty little Christmas without them.

The amounts typed in the upper left hand corner of these unique Christmas gifts range from \$30 up and represent one month's compensation by the government to the dependents of fighting men. The \$30 checks go to wives with no children and represent \$15 from the govern-

ment and \$15 from the husband's \$30 a month pay. Where there are youngsters, a wee nip is added to each check for each one.

"The aggregate of these first checks," said an official of the war risk insurance bureau of the treasury department, "while large, will not run into the millions we will be mailing out next Christmas."

"We have only a small percentage of men with dependents in the regular army and national guard and practically none in the first draft army and only a few casualties. Nineteen eighteen will be a different story."

MILK WAGON HIT BY CAR

FIFTY BOTTLES OF MILK LOST IN WRECKAGE MONDAY EVENING ON MICHIGAN AVENUE

The milk wagon belonging to D. F. Long was wrecked and fifty bottles of milk broken when a Saline car ran into him at about 5:30 o'clock Monday evening on Michigan avenue.

Mr. Long, who was in the wagon, jumped as he saw the crash would be unavoidable and he and the horse escaped without injury.

OIL RATES FOUND TO BE UNREASONABLE

Members of Interstate Commerce Commission File Report on Several Lines

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—Rates on Petroleum oil and its products in car load lots from southeastern Kansas to points in Oklahoma were today found to be unreasonable by the Interstate Commerce commission. Reasonable maximum rates were prescribed for the future. The Katy, Iron Mountain, Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and other lines are affected.

FORMER FOOTBALL STAR OUT AGAIN

Has Been Confined in Hospital in Chicago On Account of Breakdown

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Walter Eckersol, sport writer and former football star, expected to leave St. Luke's hospital today where he was taken a week ago critically ill from a general breakdown.

Mrs. Auble Called Home

Mrs. Auble, student at the Normal college, has been summoned to her home in Big Rapids on account of the death of her father.

RED CROSS TO START DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

SPECIAL SERVICES PLANNED IN CHURCHES TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN DECEMBER SIXTEENTH

Red Cross chapters all over Michigan are contemplating plans for a state wide drive for a quarter million new members before Christmas; according to telegram today from Paul H. King, director of publicity, Detroit.

The campaign is to open December 16 with Red Cross services in churches of all denominations, and will continue until Christmas eve. It is the desire of the Michigan society to have at that time, three quarters of a million members.

Schools of the state have signified their intention to co-operate in the movement in every possible way and motion picture houses are taking up the campaign with enthusiasm, giving special attention to featuring of Red Cross films.

BAN ON KISSING ISSUED IN ENGLAND

Danger From Spotted Fever is Given as Reason by Sir Arthur Newsholme

London, Dec. 11.—(By Mail)—Gloom has been cast over the approaching mistletoe season.

Sir Arthur Newsholme, Chief Medical officer of the local government board has issued a warning against danger of contagion of spotted fever from kissing.

V NECKS AND SHORT SKIRTS ALL RIGHT

New York, Dec. 11.—Let 'em wear V-necks, fur around their collars and their skirts short if they want to. That's the sentiment of Magistrate Hand today. He expressed it to Policewoman Mary Mains who has as signed herself the task of looking the girls over as they board and leave the Staten Island ferry. Some of the girls resented it and saw to Mary's appearance in court.

Faithful Horse Dead

Rev. J. A. Rowe, pastor of the Whitmore Lake M. E. church is feeling badly today. His faithful horse, which he has driven for years, has died from old age.

OHIO WETS WILL TRY FOR NEW LAW

Columbus, O., Dec. 11—Ohio will have a double barreled prohibition election next fall.

Wets will try to submit an amendment to the voters legalizing the sale of light beer and wines. The dries will try again for a bone dry amendment. The dries meet here next month.

BATTLE CREEK IS WITHOUT FUEL TODAY

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 11—This city is absolutely without coal today and with the thermometer registering zero the residents of the city are suffering. Two cars of coal consigned to Mayor C. H. Wilson from the Albion mines were seized by State Fuel Administrator Prudden to be sent to Northern cities. Employees in downtown offices are today wearing overcoats and hats while on the job.

Invest! in an Overcoat!

We say invest because buying an overcoat now is a gilt-edged investment that will increase much in value and pay big dividends in satisfaction and comfort. The

KUPPENHEIMER OVERCOATS

we are offering today are values that will not be seen again for several years. The same quality will cost considerably more next year.

Every popular and wanted style is waiting for you here; military and trench coat ideas for the young men and men with the young man's view-point; conservative overcoats for men of like tastes.

The fabrics represent the finest domestic and imported loomings.

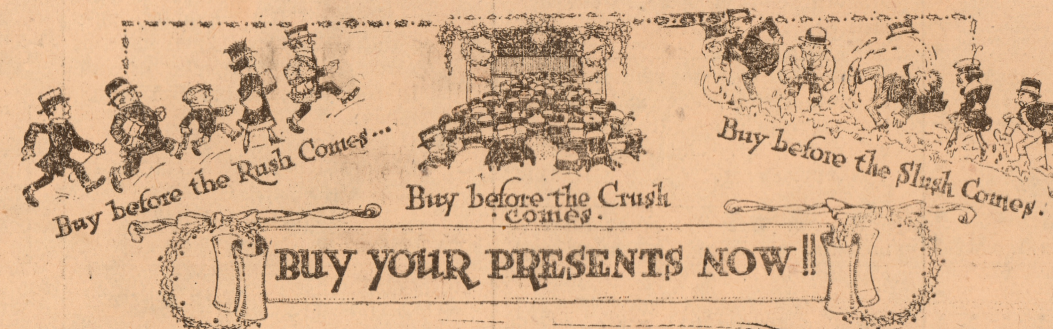
\$22.50—\$25—\$30

Burkheiser & Fletcher

"The Kuppenheimer House in Ypsilanti"



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And be sure They are Practical

Our displays have convinced scores of people that after all practical gifts are not only best to buy but best to give.

Beacon Blankets

What could be more practical than these pretty Plaid Beacon Blankets which are warm, serviceable and good to look at.

Plaid Blankets from.....\$3 to \$5

Beacon Bath Robe Blankets

Beacon Bath Robe Blankets are sure to be welcome. Plaid, Indian, and other patterns in blankets large enough for either ladies' or men's bath robes.

\$3.50 and \$4.75

Comforters Express Sane Well-wishing

There is no doubt some one on your list who would welcome such a gift from you as a token of true Christmas spirit.

Priced—\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50

Linens

Every housewife takes pride in her table linen. Useful indeed are these dainty patterns in Table Cloths and Napkins, many of which are at prices and qualities such as you knew before war prices to effect.

Bath Robes for Ladies and Children

All made of Beacon Blanket cloth. Oh, how nice they are these cold mornings. You'll like the designs and colorings and feel you have made some one more happy when one of these is given.

Ladies' Robes at \$2.75 to \$5.50

Furs Are First Choice

Furs are becoming and altogether seasonable, there is no woman who would not be delighted with a set of these beautiful furs. We also have charming furs for children. Narobia furs are guaranteed for both wear and color.

A Myriad of Ribbons

Wide ribbons for making fancy gift articles; pretty affairs for hairbows and sashes; and the narrower widths of gift tying are all here in profusion.

Fancy Ribbons at 25c, 35c and 50c

Handkerchiefs—An Old-time Gift

Almost as old as Christmas itself, and just as welcome. Our selections for Christmas shoppers will meet with your highest approval.

Special boxes of Three Hdks. at 25c

Hand Bags

Sizes vary from small back strap purse to the large serviceable kind. There is probably no article of feminine adornment that is more useful, or would be more acceptable a gift. See values at 98c.

C. F. Comstock Dry Goods Co.

The Store for the People